

promotor and polyadenylation signals from the Moloney Murine leukemia virus.

FIGURE 12B. Nucleotide sequence for pICAST OMC.

FIGURE 13A. pICAST OMN: Vector for expression of  $\beta$ -gal $\Delta\omega$  as an N-terminal fusion to the target protein. This construct contains the following features: MCS, multiple cloning site for cloning the target protein in frame with the  $\beta$ -gal $\Delta\omega$ ; GS Linker, (GGGGS) $n$  (SEQ ID NO:6); Hygro, hygromycin resistance gene; IRES, internal ribosome entry site; ColE1ori, origin of replication for growth in E. coli; 5'MoMuLV LTR and 3'MoMuLV LTR, viral promotor and polyadenylation signals from the Moloney Murine leukemia virus.

### IN THE CLAIMS

38. (Amended) The method of Claim 10, wherein the GPCR and the first mutant

E3 form of reporter enzyme are linked together by a polypeptide linker represented by the formula -(GGGGS) $n$ - (SEQ ID NO:6).

43. (Amended) The method of Claim 42, wherein the GPCR and the first mutant

E4 form of reporter enzyme are linked together by a polypeptide linker represented by the formula -(GGGGS) $n$ - (SEQ ID NO:6).

47. (Amended) The method of Claim 9, wherein the GPCR and the first mutant form

E5 of reporter enzyme are linked together by a polypeptide linker represented by the formula - (GGGGS) $n$ - (SEQ ID NO:6).

52. (Amended) The method of Claim 18, wherein the GPCR and the first mutant

E6 form of reporter enzyme are linked together by a polypeptide linker represented by the formula -(GGGGS) $n$ - (SEQ ID NO:6).

56. (Amended) The method of Claim 34, wherein the GPCR and the first mutant

E7 form of reporter enzyme are linked together by a polypeptide linker represented by the formula -(GGGGS) $n$ - (SEQ ID NO:6).